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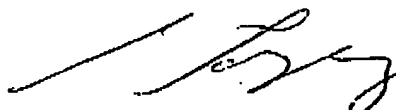
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CASE 4-118-8353B/C1

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April 5, 2001
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF****NEUER ET AL.****APPLICATION NO: 09/738,212****FILED: DECEMBER 15, 2000****FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF MACROLIDES OR
CYCLOSPORINE WITH A POLYETHOXYLATED SATURATED
HYDROXY-FATTY ACID**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449 (2 sheets) and PTO-892 (1 sheet), which are copied from the file wrapper of parent application 09/077,231. Copies of the references are not enclosed as they are available to the Examiner in the parent application.

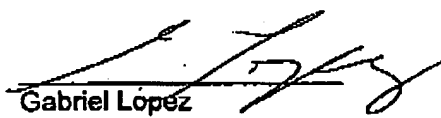
Applicants also wish to make of record the references cited on attached new forms PTO-1449 (7 sheets). Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

This paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, and so under 37 C.F.R. §197(b)(3) no fees are required.

Respectfully submitted,

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Art Unit: 1619

APPLICATION NO: 09/738,212

Examiner: A. Berman

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CYCLOSPORINE WITH A POLYETHOXYLATED SATURATED
HYDROXY-FATTY ACIDAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**SUPPLEMENT TO
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Sir:

Enclosed are translations of the following non-English references, which were cited in the IDS dated April 5, 2001:

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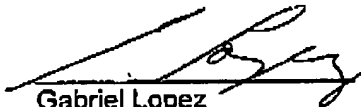
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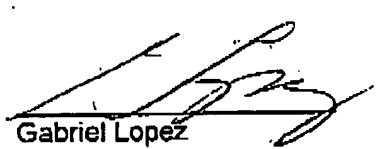
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The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application.

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